

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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1st Session

Vote No. 15

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UNFUNDED MANDATES/Request Attendance

SUBJECT: **Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 . . . S. 1. Dole motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.**

ACTION: MOTION FOR ATTENDANCE AGREED TO, 88-3

SYNOPSIS: Pertinent votes on this legislation include Nos. 16-41, 43-45, and 47-61.

As reported by the Governmental Affairs Committee and the Budget Committee, S. 1, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, will create 2 majority (51-vote) points of order in the Senate. The first will lie against the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by an authorizing committee if it contains mandates and if Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimates on those mandates are unavailable. The second point of order will lie against the consideration of a bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, or conference report that will cause the total cost of unfunded intergovernmental mandates in the legislation to exceed \$50 million.

The committee amendment beginning on page 10, line 15, would strike the bill's definition for the term "amount" and would change the bill's definition for the term "private sector" to mean "all persons or entities in the United States, except for State, local, or tribal governments, including individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, and educational and nonprofit institutions."

During debate, Senator Dole moved to table the amendment. Senator Ford then suggested the absence of a quorum, at which point Senator Dole instituted a live quorum call. After it was ascertained that a quorum was not present, Senator Dole moved to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

NOTE: The motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators is not debatable. Upon obtaining a live quorum, the Senate proceeded to vote on the Dole motion to table (see vote No. 16).

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YEAS (88)				NAYS (3)		NOT VOTING (9)	
Republican (50 or 96%)		Democrats (38 or 97%)		Republicans (2 or 4%)	Democrats (1 or 3%)	Republicans (1)	Democrats (8)
Abraham	Hutchison	Akaka	Heflin	Helms	Breaux	Jeffords- ²	Biden- ²
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Baucus	Hollings	McCain			Bumpers- ²
Bennett	Kassebaum	Bingaman	Kerrey				Inouye- ²
Bond	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kerry				Johnston- ²
Brown	Kyl	Bradley	Kohl				Kennedy- ²
Burns	Lott	Bryan	Lautenberg				Nunn- ²
Chafee	Lugar	Byrd	Leahy				Reid- ²
Coats	Mack	Campbell	Levin				Rockefeller- ²
Cochran	McConnell	Conrad	Lieberman				
Cohen	Murkowski	Daschle	Mikulski				
Coverdell	Nickles	Dodd	Moseley-Braun				
Craig	Packwood	Dorgan	Moynihan				
D'Amato	Pressler	Exon	Murray				
DeWine	Roth	Feingold	Pell				
Dole	Santorum	Feinstein	Pryor				
Domenici	Shelby	Ford	Robb				
Faircloth	Simpson	Glenn	Sarbanes				
Frist	Smith	Graham	Simon				
Gorton	Snowe	Harkin	Wellstone				
Gramm	Specter						
Grams	Stevens						
Grassley	Thomas						
Gregg	Thompson						
Hatch	Thurmond						
Hatfield	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay